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REMARKS

Acknowledgment is made of the telephone interview with Examiner Hoey on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. The Examiner advised that the previous rewriting of Claim 21 in independent form posed no problem, however, Claim 2 was indefinite because of the amendment to Claim 1. Claim 2 has been amended as discussed during the telephone interview to clarify any ambiguity. The claim now recites at least one additional air channel on the inside of the leg and/or the outside of the leg of the sock, each air channel being connected to at least one climate channel (26) in the tread area. No new issues are raised, hence entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection and the present Supplemental Amendment with Claim 2 clarified are solicited.

Applicant submits that the amendment to Claim 2 raises no new issues requiring further consideration and/or search and places this application in allowable condition. If the case is not in allowable condition, then Applicant requests that the Amendment After Final Rejection and Supplement Amendment After Final Rejection be entered for purposes of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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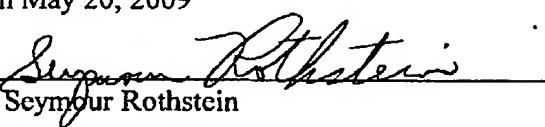
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection is being transmitted by facsimile to Fax No. 571-273-8300 on May 20, 2009

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